Key Tenses

Simple Present → “In general”
Present Progressive → “In the middle, now”
Past simple → “Past, complete”
Past Progressive → “Past, in the middle”
Present Perfect → “Up to now”
Past Perfect → “Before before”

Assessment Tasks

GRAMMAR KNOWLEDGE: TERMS AND NOTICING

• Matching meaning and examples

1. “In general” _____
   a. She has been exercising more lately.

2. “Complete, past” _____
   b. I had already left when you came in.

3. “In the middle, past” _____
   c. I have seen Wonder Woman three times.

4. “Up to now” _____
   d. They stayed up late last night.

5. “Up to now” AND “in the middle” _____
   e. He knows a lot about cars.

6. “Before before” _____
   f. They were watching TV when I called.

• Recognizing terms and meanings in examples

Directions: For each sentence, write the meaning of the tense AND the tense

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Example: They are watching TV.

Verb Tense: present progressive  Meaning: in the middle, now

1. He believes that aliens might come visit earth someday.
   Verb Tense: ___________________  Meaning: __________________

2. She graduated from high school in 2002.
   Verb Tense: ___________________  Meaning: __________________

3. The kids were playing outside when it started raining.
   Verb Tense: ___________________  Meaning: __________________

4. I have never ridden in a helicopter.
   Verb Tense: ___________________  Meaning: __________________
A. **GRAMMAR IN REAL LIFE**

- **Sentence Completion**
  
  **Directions:** Complete the sentences with good grammar.

  1. __________________________________________________________________________ yet.

  2. Last month, __________________________________________________________________________

  3. My friend __________________________________________________________________________ every Saturday.

  4. By the time I was 16, __________________________________________________________________________

- **Writing about images**

  **Directions:** Choose the tense that you need, then answer the questions about the pictures using that grammar.

  ![Image 1](#1)  ![Image 2](#2)  ![Image 3](#3)

  1. What had this man been doing before this photo?
  
     What grammar do you need? (circle) in general / up to now / before before+in the middle
  
     He __________________________________________________________________________.

  2. How many times have you been to this place?
  
     What grammar do you need? (circle) before before / up to now / in general
  
     I __________________________________________________________________________.

  3. This is Maria. What is she wearing today?
  
     What grammar do you need? (circle) in general / in the middle, now / past, complete
  
     She __________________________________________________________________________.